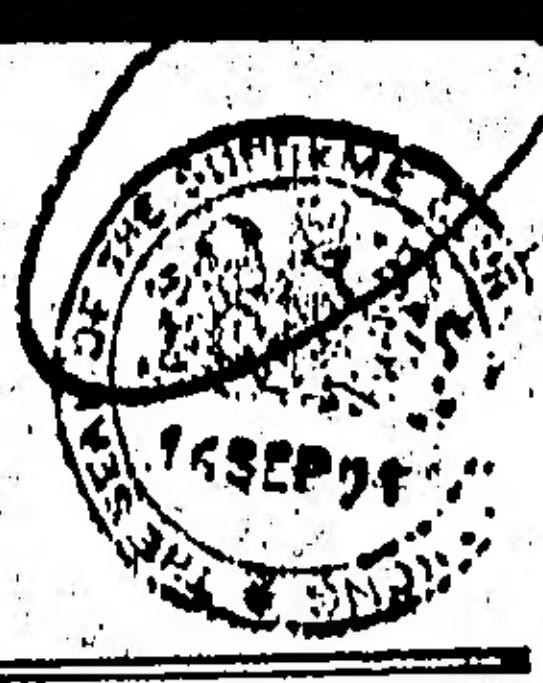


# The Hongkong Telegraph.



N°. 2945

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1891.

SIX DOLLSAR  
PER QUARTER

## Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.  
AUTHORISED CAPITAL ..... £2,000,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... £50,000.

Head Office..... 49, Threadneedle Street  
West End Office..... 25, Cockspur Street

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN  
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT,  
Buys and Sells Bills of EXCHANGE,  
Issues LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards Bills for  
COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and  
Agency Business generally, on terms to be had  
on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:  
Fixed for 12 months, 4% per Annum.

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ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS  
2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

E. W. RUTTER,  
Manager.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,  
LIMITED.

Authorized Capital ..... £1,000,000.  
Subscribed Capital ..... £500,000.

Head Office:—Hongkong.

Court of Directors:—  
D. Gillies, Esq. Chow Tung Shang, Esq.  
Chan Kit Shan, Esq. W. Weston, Esq.  
C. J. Hirst, Esq. Quan Ho Chuen, Esq.  
A. B. McLean, Acting Chief Manager.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN LONDON:  
THOMAS CARMICHAEL, Esq.—Messrs. Dent  
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Co.

C. B. STUART-WORTLEY, Esq., M.P., for Hallam.

G. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Manager.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE, SHANGHAI:  
H. H. Fu Yuen, Esq. Lim Kwan King, Esq.  
Ma Ke Tchong, Esq. Chu Ming Slang, Esq.  
Tong Kwei Sung, Esq.

J. D. THORBURN, Manager pro tem.

THE Head-Office now receives Money on  
deposit and makes advances on Goods in  
neutral Godowns, and upon other securities, on  
terms to be had on application.

Hongkong, 27th August, 1891. [1156]

## INSURANCE.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY, ESTABLISHED 1835.

INVESTED FUNDS ..... £7,000,000  
ANNUAL INCOME ..... £900,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SHANGHAI:  
R. E. WAINEWRIGHT, Esq.  
AUGUSTUS WHITE, Esq.  
F. H. BELL, Esq.

NEIL MACLEOD, Esq., M.D., Medical Officer.

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Hankow—Messrs. W. Foster Sharp & Co.  
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Nagasaki—China & Japan Trading Co., Ltd.  
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Ningpo—Gustav Kultau, Esq.  
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Tientsin—Messrs. Wilson & Co.  
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The Standard is an old and wealthy Scotch  
Office, well-known throughout India and the  
East, and has acquired a mixed character for  
sound and liberal management.

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,  
Agents, Hongkong,  
Standard Life Office,  
932-5

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE  
INSURANCE COMPANY OF  
NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept  
FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on  
favourable terms.

Current rates and a guaranteed Bonus equal  
to that paid by the local Offices.

GEORGE R. STEVENS & CO., Agents.

No. 2, Queen's Road, Hongkong,  
Hongkong, 31st March, 1891. [1154]

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE  
ASSURANCE COMPANY IN  
LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company, are prepared  
to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and  
LIFE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO.,  
Hongkong, 1st July, 1891. [1155]

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(LIMITED).

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RESERVE FUND ..... £33,333.33

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MANAGER—HO AMIEL.

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AT CURRENT RATE, IN ALL PARTS OF THE  
WORLD.

HEAD OFFICE, IN & A. PRAYA WEST,  
Hongkong, 1st December, 1891. [1153]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

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The above Company is prepared to accept  
MARINE RISKS AT CURRENT RATES on Goods,  
etc., Policies granted to all Parts of the world  
available at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,  
HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD, HK., Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th August, 1891. [1152]

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J. MCLEAVY BROWN,  
Commissioner of Customs  
for Kowloon & District.

Custom House,

Hongkong, 10th September, 1891. [1151]

BOARD AND LODGING.

VACANCIES for GENTLEMEN  
BOARDERS, at 79, Wyndham Street.

Apply to

MRS. SWANSTON,

Hongkong, 10th September, 1891. [1150]

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES  
ORDINANCE OF 1853.

AND

IN THE MATTER OF A. G. GORDON &  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the CREDITORS of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 4th day of OCTOBER, 1891, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their Debts or Claims, if any, to the Undermentioned ALEXANDER GRANT GORDON, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, the Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing by the Liquidator, are by their Solitors to come to and prove their said Debts or Claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated the 24th day of August, 1891.

A. G. GORDON,  
Liquidator.

1145

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY  
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the  
above Company will be held at the Head Office,  
Victoria, Hongkong, THURSDAY, the 17th  
September, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of  
presenting the Report of the Directors and State-  
ment of Accounts to 30th April last, and of  
declaring Dividends.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 17th Sept-  
ember both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

W. H. RAY,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1891. [1153]

THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-  
ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE-  
HOLDERS will be held at the Offices of Messrs.  
Gibb, Livingston & Co., No. 6, Ice House Lane,  
on SATURDAY, the 6th instant, at 12.30 p.m.,  
for the purpose of Confirming the Resolutions  
passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting  
held on the 10th inst. vs. —

That the Company be wound up  
voluntarily and that John Wheely of Hong-  
kong be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator  
for the purposes of such winding up.

That the draft Agreement submitted  
to this Meeting and expressed to be made  
between this Company and its Liquidator of  
the one part, and the Hongkong Borneo  
Company, Ltd., of the other part, be and the  
same is hereby approved, and that the said  
Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized  
to enter into an Agreement with such new  
Company (when incorporated) in the terms  
of the said draft, and to carry the same into  
effect.

On the above Resolutions being passed the  
proceedings as to the winding up of the  
Company and the powers conferred on the Liquidator  
will be proceeded with and exercised under  
the provisions of Section CXLIX of Ordinance  
No. 1 of 1861 of the Ordinances of Hongkong.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1891. [1151]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPAO DOCK  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

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CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are  
requested to send in a statement of Busi-  
ness contributed during the Half-year ended  
26th June, 1891, or before the 10th instant,  
on which date the accounts will be closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEET-  
ING of the HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB to  
Confer the above Special Resolution will be  
held in the City Hall on SATURDAY, the 26th  
September, instant, at 12 p.m.

By Order of the Stewards.

T. F. HOUGH,  
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 12th September, 1891. [1158]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE.

DURING this and next month members are  
recommended to practise at the 200, 300  
and 400 yards ranges—Bisley rules; and 7  
rounds and one sight shot at each distance.  
It is desired that all scores made be sent in to  
the Secretary. A prize will be given to the  
winner of the highest aggregate of not less  
than 5 practice.

J. ANDERSON,

Acting Hon. Secretary.

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DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,  
L I M I T E D ,  
DISPENSING CHEMISTS, &c.

CHEMISTS & AERATED  
WATER  
MANUFACTURERS.

LONDON, HONGKONG AND AMOY.

OUR WATERS are sent out in Bottles of a distinctive AMBER COLOUR, bearing our proprietary name on Bottle, Label and Cork.

THE SODA WATER is always sent out in the largest sized bottles made.

THE WOODEN CAPSULES over the corks correspond to the colour of the label, so that if a label is detached from a box, or otherwise, the contents can be distinguished without opening the bottle.

SYPHONS—White or Asurine—with name engraved on glass and metal.

Nov 21 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

VEGETABLE  
AND  
FLOWER  
SEEDS,

SEASON 1891-92.

THE FIRST SHIPMENT OF OUR SUPPLY  
OF

GARDEN SEEDS

for the Season has arrived and we are now prepared to book orders for prompt or forward execution. Complete Catalogues with concise directions for sowing can be obtained on application, or will be posted to any address. In these Catalogues the Seeds are Marginally Numbered in English and Chinese, and when ordering it is quite sufficient to only state the numbers of the kinds required.

Orders from one person, of from \$5 to \$10, allowed 5% discount.

Orders from one person, over \$10 allowed an extra 5% discount.

CLAY'S FERTILIZER.

A high class fertilizer for pot plants and for use in the garden generally: it supplies natural nourishment to the soil, and assists the process of assimilation, thereby adding the plants to attain to their full size, vigour and beauty.

Sold in Tins containing 10lb each.....\$1.50.

" Bags ....." 25lb ....." 4.00.

Directions for use are given on the label.

RANSOME'S "NEW PARU"

LAW N M O W E R S .

The best and cheapest machines in the market; for sale at manufacturers' prices.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.  
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,  
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1891.

Hongkong, 21st August, 1891.

DEATH.

At Shanghai, on the 11th September, 1891, L. H. H. GOLDING, a native of Denmark, aged 38 years.

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HONGKONG TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1891.

TELEGRAMS.

JEWISH EMIGRATION.

LODNON, September 12th.

Baron Hirsch has floated his Company to encourage the emigration of oppressed poor Jews to America.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

It is stated that, owing to the state of affairs at Nanking, the missionaries are leaving that city, each steamer taking away two.

MRS. LAMB.—I have had my poor husband's lost. Mr. Chally.—Offer a reward, Malam.

Mrs. Lamb.—I was going to say, lost his temper.

Mr. Chally (undisturbed).—Give him the reward then.

H.M.S. *Sorrel*, which was ordered to proceed to Ichang in consequence of the riots, had to return to Hankow after spending a Sunday Island. The river was too shallow to allow the cruiser to proceed to Ichang.

Miss Gay (the evening before her wedding)—Suppose the clergyman should want to kiss me after the ceremony, dear, what shall I do? Miss Winnie Gary (her dear friend).—He won't want to.

An earing natcher was to-day sentenced by Mr. Wise to six months' imprisonment with hard labour, and in addition 12 strokes of the rattan upon entering the "recess," and 12 upon leaving it.

A GUNNER named Sweeney, in the R.A., who only came in from Lyee-moon two days ago suffering from fever, died in the Military hospital at 3 a.m. this morning, and was buried this afternoon with the usual military honors.

THREE foreign engineers and instructors have arrived in the North with the necessary plant, etc., for Vicenoy Chang Chih-tung's cotton mill. It is expected that the new industry will shortly be in full working order.

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THE Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess this evening, commencing at 8 p.m.:—

Overture....."William Tell".....Rosalin.

Valse....."My Ami".....Flower.

Parsifal....."The White Swan".....Erlking.

Selection....."The White Cliffs".....Sullivan.

WHY SHE LOST HER APPETITE.

Mrs. Lovins.—At a friend's table?—This is nice curvy; but your cook ought to try the Indian plant and see that hot powder they make from red ants.

Small boy.—Red ants? That's nothing. Our cook puts cockroaches in ours. Don't he, Ma?

In 1891 London was approaching a population of 7,000,000 souls. According to the census just taken it now embraces 8,656,000 people in its limits. The rate of increase is smaller now than was some decades ago, but it is still sufficiently large to warrant the prediction that in 1911 the number of Londoners will be something over fifteen millions.

OUR Shanghai morning contemporary of the 12th inst. says:—"Orders have been sent to the senior British naval officer at Hankow to charter a merchant steamer and send up in her to Ichang as armed force of blue jackets under a lieutenant, and they would leave last night or this morning. Meanwhile, the *Concordia* is still at Hankow, the *Astic* has returned to Kukleng."

THE Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play the following programme in the Public Gardens, on Thursday, from 8.30 to 10 p.m.:—

Overture....."William Tell".....Rosalin.

Valse....."The Summer Night in Munich".....Filler.

Selection....."Rur Blau".....Luis.

Quintette....."The Four Kids".....Robert.

Fanfare....."The Village Festival".....O. Koenig.

"Hobby what does your father do for a living?"

"He's a philanthropist sir." "A what?" "A philanthropist. He collects money for the Chinese missionaries and lives upon it."

A committee collecting contributions for foreign missions called on the above lately and, in they found the renowned philanthropist deep in poker.

ANOTHER poor "sodger" has answered the last "call." Private Rankin, of the 91st, who was only taken ill on Sunday night died in the Military Hospital yesterday morning and was buried in Happy Valley with military honors this afternoon. The medical authorities were at first in doubt as to Rankin's actual complaint, but for safety sake had him isolated from the rest of the patients in the hospital.

SOME people, says the *N. C. Daily News* of the 11th inst., having spread a rumour at Hankow that the Sisters at the Convent had destroyed some children for the sake of their eyes, etc., an official from Wuchang was invited to visit the Convent. He was accompanied by the British Consul and apparently a British naval officer. Those on board one of the steamers which arrived in Shanghai on the 10th, say they saw a boat's crew and a Gatling gun landed from H.M.S. *Archer* and paraded through the streets.

WHAT has come over our bright and witty little contemporary the *Box of Cards*? We and this genuine American production are in strict accord, but the fast three Japanese mafis have brought us enough disappointment—for no *Box* has come. Is the fault in your bureau, Brother Thorne, or are there bibles in the postal department? If the latter is the case, please post two copies regularly, and the chances are that we may get one at least of your treasure troves. And don't you forget it!

CHAN LING, a steward, was charged before Mr. Wise to-day, with having impersonated a policeman last night and with having seized a Pot of tea and \$4 in cash from a gambling house. The defendant claimed that he had been robbed out of \$6, and in consequence of this he had returned to the police as a guardian of the peace and had warmed those concerned in the affair up a bit. A fine of \$20 or one month's imprisonment was inflicted, and immediately upon the completion of the case, the prosecutor and two witnesses were charged by Inspector Bremer with gambling, and were fined \$5 each, which amount was promptly paid.

A VERY serious stabbing affray took place yesterday afternoon, between 1 and 2 p.m., when a Portuguese boy aged 12 stabbed a child of five with a bamboo cutter, in the back. The weapon was about eight inches long and a most serious wound was inflicted. As the child grew weak from the loss of blood a friend of its mother took it to Dr. Cantlie, who attended to the wound and had the child removed to his house on the Peak. We hear there is but little hope of the recovery of the injured child.

We regret to learn from an esteemed correspondent in Amoy that Mrs. McGregor, the wife of the Revd. Dr. McGregor of the Church of England Mission, died of cholera at that port on the 13th inst., and was buried the same day. The deceased lady died within six hours of being seized with the dread disease. Cholera is reported as being of epidemic form just now in Amoy, and the Chinese are rapidly dying by the hundred. Coffins are coming in large numbers from the interior, as the local supply is not nearly up to the demand. The local Consular body were to have convened a meeting to consider the situation on the 12th, and to decide what course they had better adopt. Further particulars will be awaited here with interest.

THE Chefoo correspondent of the *Shanghai Mercury* writes under date of the 7th September:—"You will be grieved to hear that there is a very uneasy feeling in Chinan-fu, the capital of Shantung. When Chang Yao, the Governor, was on the point of dying, foreign aid was called in, but the two doctors who saw him knew that he was past human aid and gave him no medicines whatever. Next day after the death, the city was placcarded, and horrible statements made to the effect that the foreign doctors had given poison to the dead ruler. The uneasy feeling has been growing; and now the students, gathering in thousands into the Fu city for the Triennial examination, will be adding fuel to the flame."

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THE "RIVERSDALE" BEACHED AT  
WANCHAI.

The steamer *Riversdale*, Captain J. Mooney, whilst on a voyage from Nagasaki to this port with a cargo of coal, struck on what is described as an unknown rock in the vicinity of the south end of the Nine-Pins about 10.15 a.m. this morning. Doubtless the vessel struck on the well-known "Mongol" rock. She immediately commenced to fill and although the doors of the water-tight compartments were shut, the water gained with such speed that preparations were made for beaching the steamer. The Captain, however, succeeded with great difficulty in bringing his ship into port, and she was safely beached just opposite the Blue Buildings, at Wanchai. The cargo is being rapidly discharged and two of the Dock Company's steam pumps are in attendance. The extent of the *Riversdale's* damage is as yet unknown.

Dr. Leutbold has officially declared that he considers it incompatible with the oath of responsibility vested in him to conceal the true physical condition of Emperor William. He says further that he could not refrain from publishing bulletins to this effect nor could he omit making reports which showed that the Emperor is in full possession of his normal facilities.

Dr. Leutbold further states that after his declaration had been made, Professor Esmarch was appointed medical attendant to the Emperor upon his consenting to withdraw from the public all information concerning the Emperor's real mental condition and health.

Independent papers here have published a statement concerning Prince Henry's visit to England, which says the visit has for its object the conclusion of a treaty for the exchange of the Russian consul in Russia and Russia in France.

SIR HENRY'S LOSS OF APPETITE.

To the Editors of the "Hongkong Telegraph."

SIR,—It has grieved me much to see your valuable space appropriated by such flows as "C. D." and certain others who have replied to it.

Her letter was most cruel in its sweeping denunciations, and very unjust. I am not a missionary, although I try to do at times what direct mission work I can, for I believe in the power of the gospel to benefit mankind socially, and in every other way.

It has been my happy privilege to know many European merchants, officials and others, who are truly honourable and in every respect "Christian gentlemen"; these regret the errors and faults of others of their respective classes and probably do much by quiet example, and by a timely word to remedy matters.

In our port there are but few Europeans who are known to drink to excess, and only one who keeps a native woman, and he is one outside of all Society.

Amongst the missionaries I suppose there always will be black sheep; but they are certainly few and far between, and where they have crept in, none regret the fact more than the great majority who are honest, hard-working men and women.

Suppose, in a flock of a hundred sheep all were white (I don't say completely clear or they would not be human) except one; this one attracts the attention of one's eye at once, and often more than the rest. It will be found too, I think, that a missionary who is not honest and true to his profession, will by some means or other, if in his power, remain in the comparative ease and security of a Treaty Port, whilst the more zealous penetrate inland. (I do not mean to say but that there are many missionaries of sterling character in the Treaty Ports). It is these black-sheep who bring down ridicule and slander on the whole body.

of rioters who might attempt to board, and was defended by the retreating rifled Captain Lewis, Mr. Moore and Mr. Grouliff. Right down the river bank the orphans in the Convent had clung to the sisters, but here they were violently seized by the soldiers and kept back. It is suspected that a number of children must have been buried in the Convent one unable to walk, could not have escaped. On reaching the *Pao-hua* the sisters presented a pitiable sight; their long robes being covered with blood, and one had been so badly wounded that she is still unable to rise. Father Braun, who acted nobly throughout, shielding the sisters with his own person, has received a very severe cut on the head, not to mention contusions and bruises all over the body.

From the Convent the rioters made a rush to the river front and went tearing down the Bund, the ring-leaders armed with pickaxes and knives, the rest with such weapons as they could lay their hands on.

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China Traders' Insurance Company—\$66 per share, sellers.  
North China Insurance—Tls. 255 per share, sellers.  
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$107 per share, sellers.  
Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 70 buyers.  
Tai Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$350 per share, buyers.  
China Fire Insurance Company—\$87 per share, buyers.  
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$82 per cent premium, sellers.  
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$33 per share, sales and buyers.  
China and Manil's Steam Ship Company—60 per share, sellers.  
Hongkong Gas Company—\$13 per share, sellers.  
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$65 per share, buyers.  
Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$50.  
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—30 per cent. discount, sellers.  
Dough's Steamship Company—\$42 per share, buyers.  
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$16 per share, sellers.  
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$50 per share, buyers.  
Hemp & Co. Company—\$46 per share, sellers.  
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—45 per share, sellers.  
Honolulu Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$7 per share, sellers.  
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$20 per share, s. div., buyers.  
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—21 per cent premium, sellers.  
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent premium, buyers.  
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 E—14 per cent premium.  
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$107 per share, sellers.  
The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—55 per share, nominal.  
Purjani and Sungali Dua Samantan Mining Co.—\$3 per share, sellers.  
The Hongkong Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$60 per share, buyers.  
Imuru Mining Co., Limited—\$74 per share, sellers.  
The Himalayan Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$4 per share, sellers.  
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$71 per share, sellers.  
Tonqua Coal Mining Co.—\$365 per share, sales and buyers.  
The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$65 per share, buyers.  
H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$4 per share, buyers.  
Cruckshank & Co., Limited—\$3 per share, nominal.  
The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.  
The Austin Arms Metal and Building Company, Limited—\$10 per share, sellers.  
The China-Borneo Co., Limited—\$10 per share, sellers.  
The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$12 per share, sellers.  
The Green Island Cement Co.—\$10 per share, sellers.  
The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$75 per share, sellers.  
The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$4 per share, sellers.  
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$1 per share, sellers.  
The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—\$20 per share, sellers.  
The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Limited—\$5 per share, sellers.  
The Labuk Planting Co., Limited—\$10 per share, sellers.  
The Jelbi Maling and Trading Co., Limited—\$4 per share, buyers.  
The Selama Tin Mining Co., Limited—50 cents per share, sellers.  
The Shemao Hotel Co., Limited—nominal.  
The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$1 per share, buyers.  
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ld.—\$14 per share, buyers.  
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London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ld.—\$15 per share.  
The National Bank of China, Ld.—35 per cent. div., buyers.  
The National Bank of China, Ld.—Founders' shares, \$175 per share, buyers.

EXCHANGE.

On London—Bank T. T.	3/12
Bank Bills, on demand	3/12
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ON SHANGHAI—  
Bank T. T. .... 7/21  
Private, 30 days' sight ..... 7/21

## MAILS EXPECTED.

## THE CANADIAN MAIL

The Canadian Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer *Empress of Japan*, with the next Canadian mail from Vancouver, left on the morning of the 10th instant for Yokohama, Shanghai, and Hongkong, and is due here on the 1st proximo.

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The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Nileam* left Singapore on the afternoon of the 11th instant, and is due here on the 17th.

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Telamon* left Singapore on the 12th instant, and may be expected here on the 18th.

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Palemon* left Singapore on the morning of the 13th instant and may be expected here on the 19th.

The China Shipper's Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer *Kaiwo*, from London and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 21st ultimo and may be considered due at Penang on or about the 10th instant.

The China Shipper's Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer *Kaiwo*, from London and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 2nd instant and may be considered due at Singapore on the 20th.

## Shipping.

## ARRIVALS.

SUSSEX British steamer, 1,650, H. P. Holt, 14th Sept.—Victoria, B.C., via Kobe 6th Sept., Flours, Lumber and Matches—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

FAUSTO, German steamer, 655, F. Jessee, 14th Sept.—Haliphong 12th Sept., General—A. R. Mary.  
CANTON, British steamer, 1,110, T. Seller, 15th Sept.—Canton 15th Sept., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
MALWA, British steamer, 1,604, C. F. Preston, 15th Sept.—Shanghai 16th Sept., Mails and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.  
JOHANN, German steamer, 1,180, H. Blige, 15th Sept.—Tourot 16th Sept., General—Wieder & Co.  
AVOCHE, British steamer, 1,015, T. Rowin, 15th Sept.—Salgon 16th Sept., Rice—Melchers & Co.  
FORMOSA, British steamer, 674, T. Hall, 15th Sept.—Tamsui 10th Sept., Amoy 12th and Swatow 14th, General—D. Lapeyre & Co.  
RIVERSDALE, British steamer, 1,317, J. Mooney, 15th Sept.—Nagasaki 16th Sept., Coals—Mitsui Bishi Colliery.  
AGLAIA, German steamer, 1,666, E. Christensen, 15th Sept.—Kobe 9th Sept., General—Siemens & Co.  
OKRAITZ, British steamer, 1,303, W. M. Smith, 15th Sept.—San Francisco 22nd August, and Yokohama 10th September, Mails and General—O. & O. S. Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.  
Electra, German steamer, for Yokohama, &c.  
Smith, Chinese steamer, for Swatow, &c.

DEPARTURES.

September 14, Choytsang, British steamer, for Canton.  
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September 15, Soochow, British steamer, for Swatow.  
September 15, Freya, Danish steamer, for Holland, &c.  
September 15, Electra, German steamer, for Yokohama, &c.  
September 15, Vicksburg, British star, for Amoy.  
September 15, Minnow, British steamer, for Kudat, &c.  
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September 15, Diamond, British steamer, for Amoy.  
September 15, Namchow, British steamer, for Amoy.

ARRIVALS—ARRIVED.

Per Malwa, str., from Shanghai for Hongkong—Countess Rechters, Mr. and Mrs. Temme, Misses Scharmann (?), Baron Scerren, Steffens, Misses Rusche, Scharmann, Elsner, Schulz, Zeiner, Preuss, Trombold, and Strangen, Offerman, R. W. Prentice, J. G. Fife, and 13 Chinese. For Colombo—Weiss, G. Munro and Parkinson. For London—Mr. and Mrs. Gladavay, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Cousins and infant, Mrs. Stonehouse, 2 infants and amah, and Mr. Skinner.  
Per Formosa, str., from Tamsui, &c.—Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth, Misses Kaesemann, and Vopnes, 1 European and 20 Chinese (deck).  
Per Suatu, str., from Victoria, B.C., &c.—45 Chinese.  
Per Tschau, str., from Tamsui—50 Chinese.  
Per Tschau, str., from San Francisco, &c.—Miss Mary W. Niles, M.D., Miss E. M. Coplin, Miss N. Zemmer, and 220 Chinese (steerage). From Yokohama—Mr. F. Haschland.

REPORTS.

The British steamship *Riversdale* reports that she left Nagasaki on the 10th instant. Had moderate north-east winds and fine clear weather.

The British steamship *Avoche* reports that she left Saigon on the 10th instant. Had high confused sea and light southerly winds to 1st 15th north; thence to port light airs, calms and fine clear weather.

The British steamship *Swiss* reports that she left Victoria, B.C., via Koha on the 9th instant. From Kobe to Simonasaki had light winds and dull weather. From Simonasaki to Tsurumabu strong northerly winds and fine weather, and from there light north-east winds and very fine weather.

The British steamship *Oceanic* reports that she left San Francisco on the 2nd ultimo, and to Yokohama on the 10th instant at 5:26 A.M. Had moderate to strong south-east winds with heavy confused sea from south to east with low barometric sky. From Amoy to Swatow light variable winds, accompanied by high southerly swell. From Swatow to Pedro Blanca light variable winds, accompanied by rain; thence to port strong north-east wind and cloudy weather. In Tamsui the steamship *Pokker* and tugs *Claro* *Balyan*. In Amoy H. M. S. *Floster* and the steamship *Taikoo*. In Swatow the steamships *Donar* and *Chowa*.

## POST OFFICE.

A MAIN WILL CLOSE.

For Kulichintra—Per *Dros* to-morrow, the 16th instant at 9 A.M.  
For Yokohama and San Francisco—Per *City of Peking* to-morrow, the 16th instant at 10.30 P.M.

NOTICE.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

AMIGO, German steamer, 771, C. G. Krüder, 14th Sept.—Salgon 16th Sept., Rice and Paddy—Wieder & Co.  
ANCONA, British steamer, 1,688, W. D. Mudie, 14th Sept.—Yokohama 15th Sept., Mails and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.  
BORNEO, Dutch steamer, 1,160, H. Klein, 12th Sept.—Singapore 6th Sept., Sugar—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
CHOW-CHOW-TAN, German steamer, 707, F. Clausen, 10th Sept.—Swatow 10th Sept., General—Melchers & Co.

CITY OF PEKING, American steamer, 1,156, R. R. Seely, 10th Sept.—San Francisco 11th Aug.—Honolulu 12th, and Yokohama 4th Sept., Mails and General—P. M. S. S. Co.

CLIFTON, British steamer, 1,318, O. Bowes, 9th Sept.—Swatow 4th Sept., General—Doddwell, Carlill & Co.

DECIMA, German steamer, 905, C. Christensen, 31st August—Southbaya 1st Aug.—Sugar—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

DIAMANTE, British steamer, 574, J. C. Gerard, 14th Sept.—Manila 11th Sept., General—Stewart & Co.

DRATZ, Norwegian steamer, 1,180, H. Hansen, 22th Sept.—Kuching 14th Sept., Coal—Mitsui Bisan Kaihatsu.

EMPEROR OF INDIA, British steamer, 1,007, O. P. Marshall, R.N.R., 20th August—Vancouver 20th July, Yokohama 1st, and Shanghai 17th, General—Doddwell, Carlill & Co.

LIGHTNING, British steamer, 1,124, G. B. Waller, 13th Sept.—Calcutta 10th August, Penang 23rd Sept., and Singapore 7th, Opium and Oi—D. S. Cooper, Sons & Co.

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LY-EK-MOON, German steamer, 1,233, G. Heuermann, 14th Sept.—Whampoa 14th Sept., Rice—Siemens & Co.

OO-SI, British steamer, 1,020, A. Benson, 11th Sept., Bangkok 4th September, Rice and General—Yuen Fat Hong.

MARTHA, German steamer, 1,180, H. A. Prenck, 12th Sept.—Salgon 7th Sept., Rice—Wieder & Co.

PARTHENON, British steamer, 1,035, J. Paxton, R.N.R., 12th Sept.—Vancouver 20th Sept., Rice—Yuen Fat Hong.

REINER, British steamer, 1,233, G. Heuermann, 14th Sept.—Whampoa 14th Sept., Rice—Wieder & Co.

ROCKWOOD, British steamer, 1,180, F. N. Tillard, 14th Sept.—London 25th Sept., and Singapore 6th Sept., General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

SOMERSET, British steamer, 1,180, F. N. Tillard, 14th Sept.—London 25th Sept., and Singapore 6th Sept., General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

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